

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jens PETERSEN *et al.*
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ENDOPROSTHESIS
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Commissioner For Patents
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 22, 2009 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 22, 2009. The fee for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is included with this submission. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0206** in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the two (2) month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these

amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and
Remarks begin on page 7.